

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/642,195

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Examiner

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Art Unit

2624

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 3/20/08.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-20.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____
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* Certified copies not received: _____

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

Request For Continued Examination

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application 10/642,195 has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 4/18/08 has been entered.

Response to Amendment

2. Applicant's amendment filed on 3/10/08 has been entered.

Claims 1- 20 are pending in the application.

In response to applicant's submission of Replacement of Title submitted on 3/20/08 is accepted.

Response to Argument

3. Applicant's arguments, filed 3/20/08, with respect to claims 1-20, have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 1-20 has been withdrawn.

Applicant's arguments (see page 19, of the remarks filed on 3/20/08) respect to the rejection of claims 1-20 under 102 (e) rejections have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore, the rejection has been withdrawn and claims 1-20 are allowed.

Reasons For Allowance

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1- 20 are allowed.

Applicant's arguments, (see page 19, lines 9-16 and 22- 28, of the remarks filed on 3/20/08. The prior art of record Bellegarda et al., (US.6,285,785 B1) directed toward a computer system for recognition of words comprised of a string of alphanumeric symbols used to form words. Bellegarda fail to disclose "receiving a vocal signal representing an object logogram, generating a logogram array having a plurality of candidate logograms, displaying the logogram array, receiving an input handwriting signal representing a portion of the object logogram, and extracting a most coincidental candidate logogram from the array of logograms corresponding to the portion". Van Kleeck (US. 6,539,113B1) discloses a system for defining a set of radicals to be used in a Kanji character handwriting recognition system and automatically creating a dictionary of the Kanji characters that are recognized by the system. Van Kleeck does not teach "receiving a vocal signal representing an object logogram, generating a logogram array having a plurality of candidate logograms, displaying the logogram array, receiving an input handwriting signal representing a portion of the object logogram, and extracting a most coincidental candidate logogram from the array of logograms corresponding to the portion", as commonly included in independent claim 1, 6, 12, 17 and 20 the prior art of record fails to teach either singularly or in combination, fails to anticipate or render the above limitations obvious.

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted on later than the payment of the issue fee and to avoid processing delays should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled, comments on statement of reasons for allowance.

Contact Information

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sheela C Chawan whose telephone number is. 571-272-7446. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 7.30 - 6.00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Werner can be reached on 571-272- 7401. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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